

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SEARCHED

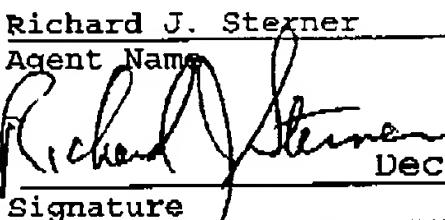
CEN. 12/30/2004 00:00:00

Applicant : Gary J. Becker
Serial No. : 09/511,481
Filed : February 23, 2000
Title : EXPANDABLE INTRALUMINAL
ENDOPROSTHESIS
Examiner : Chattopadhyay, Urmila
Group Art Unit : 3738

DEC 3 6 2004

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R.**§1.8**

I hereby certify that this paper is being
facsimile transmitted to the United States
Patent and Trademark Office on the date
indicated below at the facsimile number
703-872-9306.

Richard J. Sternner	35,372
Agent Name	PTO Reg. No.
	
December 30, 2004	
Signature	Date of Signature

Attention: Burnell L. Ross
Facsimile No.: 703-872-9306
No. of pages: 17

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice mailed November 30, 2004.
Withdrawal of the Notice and remanding of the application to the
Examiner are respectfully requested in view of this Response.